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Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W. Mills

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Wheat No 3 white 48

Wheat No 2 Red 1 00

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Oats 41

Barley, 190lbs 1 00 @ 1 30

Pow 48

Corn 48

Dressed Hogs 7 00

Butter 15

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BUTTER & EGGS,

AT

O. W. MILLS'

Grain House.

Local Expositions.

—S. C. Taylor, of Peck, has flour for sale.

—Freeman & Co's egg wagon was in town this week.

—Holden Bros like to show their new style in dress goods.

—Remember Von Vresland's entertainment to-night.

—A beautiful stock of wall paper just received at Holden Bros.

—J. H. Hydorn, of Valley Centre, made us a short visit yesterday.

—Miss Gusta Cooper visited friends and relatives in Sarnia this week.

—Wm Wear Sr, started on a trip through the southern states last Tuesday.

—Call on S. C. Taylor when in need of flour.

—Rev John Zettis, of Minden, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

—Mrs VanWagner has made considerable improvement in her millinery shop of late.

—We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the first sample of maple sugar at this office.

—Call on Holden Bros when you want a good bargain in ladies and childrens shoes.

—Every person is invited to come out to the M. E. church Friday night April 20th for a sing.

—Elder J. H. Paton, of Almont, preached in the A. C. Chapel on Sunday last at the usual hour.

—Granger & Co., the wide-awake dry goods merchants of Port Huron, have a change of adv in this issue.

—Henry Pearce brought to this office last week a duck egg which measures 8 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches and weighs 3 1/2 ounces.

—There will be a maple sugar social at Duffie's Hall, on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of the M. P. church of this place. All are invited to attend.

—J. C. and J. F. Holden were up at Cass River this week looking up a suitable place to open up a branch store.

—We are informed that the Masons of this place have sold their hall and intend building a fine large one some time soon.

—Mrs. J. H. Bartlett is at present visiting with her sister in Saginaw Co., Mich, where she intends staying about two weeks.

—We are pleased to learn that John Ella who was hurt some time ago by a tree falling on him is so as to be around again.

—Kissing is somewhat like seven up if he begs, and she thinks she can make a point in the game, she will give him one.

—Thos Taylor, formerly a Brockway Centre boy, but now of Smith's Creek, has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past few days.

—G. W. Bell has erected a building on his lot in which to store agricultural implements. We predict an immense business for him in that line this summer.

—We would like to see our band resurrected this present season. Nothing is more essential for the social improvement of a place than a good band.

—Delos Zavits has returned from Canada where he has been for some time past and will take charge of Michael's stock lately purchased by J. D. McKeith.

—Now is the time to plant spring advertisements, and the sooner they are planted the sooner they will ripen. There is no danger of their being hurt by the frost.

—The thorough bred stallion A. 1 King of the West Jr, owned by Hodgins & Eck, may be seen by those who wish, at the Rapley House barn, Monday noon next.

—Don't fail to see the renowned Ventriloquist, Magician, Character delineator and Basso Profundo singer at Duffie's Hall to-night. He comes well recommended.

—Al Sischo has purchased the celebrated trotter "Centre Boy" from Detroit parties, for the handsome sum of \$250, and is at present fitting him up for the coming races.

—If you have any probate printing to do, please request the probate Judge to send it to this paper. We can do the work as well and as cheaply as any other paper in the county.

—P. Chamberlain, of Ingersoll, Ont., was visiting at his son-in-law's, W. H. Palmer, a few days this week. We are informed that he intends to take up his residence here soon.

—J. F. Holden has returned to this place after having traveled through the western states and not meeting with the success he anticipated. We welcome him back to our midst.

—Mrs O. L. Ashley has our thanks for a copy of the "Red Ribbon," published by A. N. McLennahan, at Brockway Centre, in 1877. Parties wishing to see it can do so by calling at this office.

—A young man should always want to see himself as others see him; and doing so he will find that his ears never seem so big as they do in spring time after he has had his hair cut for warm weather.

—Mrs Dittmer who for the last few weeks has been visiting with her son, J. H. Bartlett, of this place, and her father T. H. Allen, of Kenosha and other friends; left here last week for her home in Keno Co., Kansas.

—It is a glorious thing to have been born a man. One doesn't have to bother himself for a month over the plans and specifications of a new spring bonnet. He simply has to foot the bill when the thing is brought home.

—Spain Pearce, formerly a Brockway Centre boy, but now employed by the Marine City State Co, buying grain, is spending a few days in town visiting his father and brother and also his many friends in this vicinity.

—A young gentleman of Brockway was lately complaining that his gold watch had been crushed in some unaccountable way—a friend suggested that it must have occurred when hugging his girl in a spasmodic embrace.

—The attention of our readers is called to the new adv of J. D. McKeith in this issue. Mr McKeith has purchased the bankrupt stock of C. F. Michaels and will add new goods to the same and sell at astonishing low prices for cash.

—We received Vol 1, No 2, of the Metamora Bee last week published by C. A. Fricks, and managed by Joseph Patterson. It is a seven column fourth page paper and well filled with news. May the Bee always hum in the wish of the Expositor.

—Do not be backward in coming forward with your dollars to pay up your subscription for another year, as the Expositor's second year will commence the middle of May. We again remind those who are behind on this year, that we would be pleased if they will only call and settle up.

—How much of the worryment of life comes from the want of money, or from the hope of having it! An Irish volunteer heard the sad news that his mother had married a second time, and with a long sigh exclaimed, "Good gracious! I hope she won't have a son older than me, for if she does I shall lose the estate."

—Parties owning lots here in the town should not let Arbor day pass by unnoticed. The benefits derived from a neatly improved place are great. It not only adds to the beauty of the town but also to the health of the community. Let everybody observe Arbor Day, which comes next Thursday, by planting a tree or a shrub.

—Gruff voices are said to be heard much more readily at the telephone than squeaky ones. This is also the case in domestic life. For instance, the mother of a small boy might yell until her throat snapped, yet the youth couldn't hear her; but as soon as the "old man" sounded his slogan the same boy would come scotching into the house like a streak of unlettered electricity.

—The officers of the Brockway Centre Agricultural Society held a meeting yesterday to fix up the matter in regard to the grounds and also to appoint a committee to attend to the fencing and putting up suitable buildings on the grounds. The officers of this society are all enterprising men who will leave nothing undone and next fall we will see the largest showing at any fair ever held in this county.

—Since writing this we are informed that the grounds have been purchased by the society.

—Travelers are warned against a device practiced to rob passengers of their trunks. The confident man makes the acquaintance of a traveler whose baggage is known by the thief to be valuable. Having succeeded in this the stranger, desiring to turn over or double one of the car seats, pretends to find some difficulty with the lock. The passenger is then asked for the loan of his trunk check so that his designing friend may slip it down upon the catch and throw it out of place. Under the pretense of using it to unlock the seat, the check is exchanged for another. The change is hardly ever noticed by the victim. The loss of several pieces of valuable baggage lately is attributed to the operations of these railroad pirates.

MARRIED.

Chisholm—Shepherd—At the M. P. parsonage, on Monday, April 2nd, by Rev C. B. Clark, Malecm Chisholm, of Elmer, to Miss Matilda Shepherd, of Flynn.

Critics and Criticism.

The complexity of man's nature, the wide difference in the degree of completeness of development in his powers and capabilities, make him a critic and a subject of criticism.

Some men are selfish and criticise to be mean; many are thoughtless and use this common weapon, little noting the injury it causes; while a few criticise honestly, and are prompted to action by a right motive productive of only genuine goodness. Performing our work, as we do, under the keen eye of these critics (for they are never absent) it is not strange that we seldom finish a piece of work that fails to draw out comments, perhaps complimentary ones, but more likely the pith and point is in showing defects and exposing absurdities. These unkind remarks are often passed on a production that has cost us much time and labor when this is true they can but excite unpleasant feelings, and if we are of a sensitive nature they will certainly be a source of much annoyance, and may cause many evils. Some men have cheated life of its true purpose because of their lack of power to divert attention from the criticisms heaped upon them. It may be safely said that our degree of success in whatever we undertake depends largely upon our power to take little note of unjust criticism, and to regard needless criticism as the product of a mind governed by passion rather than discretion; when this is affected, we must learn to place the truth value on that criticism which guards and elevates us, that tends to suppress our coarser nature while it stimulates the finer to vigorous action, giving the mind absolute control of its powers and establishing personal independence.

Good opinions and good judgments are among man's most valuable acquisitions, and come only by elaborate toll; when these are shown to the public as defective, the originator can but feel that he has failed to accomplish his purpose; but in this he can be wrong, as there may be a want of ability in the critic to judge correctly. The person who is ready to criticise everything, and indulges much in criticism, should be called a talker rather than a critic; nothing of value comes from him. This kind of criticism should pass unnoticed; let it be regarded as idle talk, indulged in by men having influence in a circle of society composed of persons with no worthy aim for a motto.

A more common kind of criticism is that which is uncalled for. It seems very natural for some persons to indulge in commenting on others; but back of this fault we find something to admire and respect. The critic in question is likely to have a strong understanding and a solid judgment; but even with these commanding qualities he is disliked, simply because he indulges largely in needless criticism. Even our best friends suffer under this common lash; but he who uses it cannot further his own cause. It has a reflex action. This same friend will undoubtedly have accomplishments that we secretly admire; they also have their defects; but we are given to expose the defects, while the perfections pass without praise. This criticism comes through habit and thoughtlessness, and cannot be taken as the true estimate we have for the person. Even the professors, in our best educational institutions, are not exempt from this habit. A student rises to recite; through fear he blunders along, only to resume his seat after making a miserable failure. This often occurs when the student has a clear idea of the subject; but, knowing the professor is very ready to smile at his blunders, he is unable to concentrate his thoughts on the lesson. In time the student may be indifferent to remarks of this nature; but it seems like a costly experience for a cheap benefit.

But the day of ruling by scorn and sneers is nearly past, and the effective work being done by the just critics is now in the advance. Every person should have, and the wise and unselfish person will have, much respect for the critic whose brain is stored with the knowledge and wisdom of ages, working to reform defects in our nature. To profit and

grow stronger under this instruction we must throw aside that important air, which stifles progress instead of aiding it, and learn to regard the humiliation as an expression of our desire to become more like the ideal man; this done, we are fitting subjects to instruct with little danger of bringing discredit on the instructor. These are studied critics, and as such they effect a development in our abilities of more than ordinary perfectness; a perfectness not merely of beauty, but of strength; like a buttress, however relieved with tracery, adds an air of solidity to the building it props.

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